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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-Nov-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/25	2,391	5.17	38-62	49.30	8,262
11-26	2,412	5.08	37-66	49.43	10,163
11-27	2,213	5.00	41-62	50.69	8,464
11-28	T H A N K S G I V I N G D A Y H O L I D A Y				
11-29	1,497	4.96	50-62	51.13	4,632
Weekly	8,513	5.07	Cumulative:	49.98	31,521

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-Dec-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	47.30	46.35	49.91
Chicago	43.88	43.73	49.60
Detroit	43.38	44.00	50.69
Los Angeles	65.00	65.47	67.13
12-City Composite	53.14	53.36	57.32

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-Nov-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	121.11	1,268,855
Tenderloins	99.49	344,926
Breast - With Ribs	62.49	538,960
Breast - Line Run	57.66	372,000
Legs	30.30	603,520
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.39	1,066,660
Drumsticks	25.55	407,130
Thighs	29.89	167,300
B/S Thighs	64.53	237,920
Wings (Whole)	47.16	536,970

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-Nov-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	199,513	198,081	205,396	191,825	193,026
Chicks Placed	154,558	147,324	158,581	166,904	156,653

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 26-NOV-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	149,717	154,140	113,595
Average Live Weight	5.16	5.29	4.98
To Date 2002 (000)	7,303,467	7,153,750	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	7,206,169	7,092,574	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 10/31/02 were down 1% from last month but were 31% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from last month and were 35% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 6% from last month but were up 31% above last year.

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